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Subject: ATTN: Aquifer Exemption Compliance Schedule Regulations

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Please order the immediate shutdown of the roughly 2,000 active oil and gas wells that are injecting into underground sources of drinking water. Allowing for the continued injection of potentially toxic fluids into non-exempt aquifers violates the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) and is a threat to California's dwindling water supply.

California is suffering from a historic drought that warrants emergency action. But the timeline proposed by your regulators does not provide the protections we need. Please change the proposed compliance schedule to shut all illegal injection wells down immediately.

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Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy